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PSSA SWIMMING—Congratulations to the following students who have been selected to represent the Riverina at the PSSA State Swimming Carnival in Homebush on 2 & 3 April. Kaitlin Ainsworth, Bailey Clemson, Natalie Gibbons, Will Haberfield, Noah Jones, Sally Lefoe, Olivia McCaig, Willson Mack, Isabel Mitchell, Harriet Murphy, Will Murphy, Will Pargeter, Brodie Porta, Matthew Riches, Ava Tuksar, Meg Waite, Emily Wills and Meghan Yensch. We wish them well. Rosemary Coughlan - Swim Coordinator.

RIVERINA REGIONAL SOCCER CHAMPIONSHIPS—Next Tuesday five girls from Albury Public will represent our school at the Riverina Regional Soccer Championships being held at Alexandra Park in East Albury. These girls: Alesha Mackinnon, Lauren Antonello, Johanna Ratnik, Georgina Cominos and Sarsha Smith, will play in a series of games. From these games a Riverina Regional team will be selected to play in the State Championships. Last Thursday nine boys from Albury Public attended try-outs for the Albury District team that will compete at the Riverina Regional Soccer Championships. The standard of play at these trials was very high and all A.P.S. representatives performed well. Eventually, seven of our players were successful at these trials: Myles Hanrahan, Felix Baker, Jack Drummond, Baxter Macfarlane, Berkeley Macfarlane, Willson Mack and Wendell McFarland. These boys will travel to Cootamundra this Friday and play a series of games against other districts. From these games a Riverina Regional team will be selected to play in the State Championships. Thanks to Rachael Baker and Angela Macfarlane who are coordinating the transport to Cootamundra. Thanks also to Liz Butcher, a teacher from Lavington Public, who is managing the team. Congratulations to all our soccer representatives, I wish them the best of luck. Dylan Clift, Soccer Coordinator.

K-2 EASTER PARADE 2013— Friday 22 March buddies and parents/carers are invited to help Kindergarten to make their Easter hats, Year 1 to make their Easter masks and Year 2 to make their Easter baskets. On Thursday 28 March K-2 students are invited to participate in Albury Public School’s Easter Parade. Students from Kindergarten are encouraged to wear an Easter hat for the parade. Students in Year 1 are encouraged to wear an Easter mask and Year 2 students carry an Easter basket. Parents/carers are welcome to attend the parade on 28 March under the COLA commencing at 2:00pm. Leann Dicketts, Coordinator.

HARMONY DAY—Tomorrow- Thursday 21 March, 2013. Students are most welcome to wear hats, sporting clothes and costumes of their choice of nationality. Parents/carers and friends are welcome to come at 2:15pm for the Flag Presentation on the block.

REMEMBER—- CANBERRA AND BALLARAT EXCURSION INSTALMENT DATES
The deposit for the Yr 5 Melbourne/Ballarat/Bendigo excursion should have been paid already. The next two instalments of $60 each are due on 25 March and 30 April. Then 13 May ($60) and 24 May ($55). The deposit for the Yr 6 Canberra excursion should have been paid already. The next three instalments of $100 each are due 12 April, 10 May and 31 May.

WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN PACKAGE HAS ARRIVED-
Thank you to everyone who returned shopping dockets!

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Gold Certificates - Congratulations to:
Mac Harper, Isabel Frichot (2) Georgina Cominos, Millie Nagle, Cooper Tanner,
Madelyn Steer, Pippa Barclay, Daisy Tuksar, Abdul El-Souki,
Monae Scott-Coutts and Charlie Condon.

P & C NEWS-
The P & C Annual General Meeting will be held on Tuesday 26 March at 7:30pm in the Staff Room. New members are encouraged to attend!

ALBURY DISTRICT COUNCIL OF P&C ASSOC.
All interested parents and P & C members are invited to our Annual General Meeting. It will be held at Albury North Public School on Thursday 4 April at 7:30pm. Our guest speakers for the night will cover the Roles and Responsibilities of the executive positions of P & C committees. Please come along to gain knowledge, ask questions and meet other members, particularly if you are new to a role or the workings of a P & C committee.
For further enquiries phone Donna Davidson on 60210103.

COMMUNITY NEWS
HOST FAMILIES NEEDED- Please contact 1300 135 331 or visit www.studentexchange.org.au
EARTH HOUR- (8:30pm-9:30pm)– From 7:00pm Saturday 23 March, 2013. Albury Botanic Garden Ponds. Entertainment by Murray Conservatorium, Murray High School, Mikaila Grealy and Chris Hanes. Gold Coin Donation. Contact 6051 3366 for further information or visit earthour.org.au
Riverina Combined Schools Music Camp. Borambola Sport and Rec Centre from Sunday 5 May—Friday 10 May, 2013. The camp caters for musicians of all levels, from beginner to advanced. Please note the closing date is 5 April, 2013. Apply online on www.wwhs.com.au, click on Regional Music Camp and follow instructions.
EQUESTRIAN INTERSCHOOL CHALLENGE—Saturday 19 July, 2014. Open to all school students years 4-12. For enquiries please phone Alison Mitchell at mitchell.alison@scotsalbury.nsw.edu.au
HARMONY DAY— Community Wood Fired Oven—free food tastings accompanied by live music. Sunday 24 March from 2:00pm—5:00pm. For further information please call 6023 8111 or visit www.alburycity.nsw.gov.au
The afternoon finishes with the traditional Hindu celebration of Holi-Festival of colours.
BUDDHIST YOGA DAY— Sunday 10 May, 2015. At Albury Botanic Garden Ponds. For information please phone Annette at 6021 1155.
BUNNINGS WAREHOUSE ALBURY-Easter Family Night- Thursday 21 March. From 6:00pm - 8:00pm,FREE!! Face painting, Easter Egg hunt, sausage sizzle and special appearance from the Easter Bunny. Bookings essential, phone 6042 3400 or email albury@bunnings.com.au
WILDCATS BASKETBALL— season commences mid-April. Ages: Under 10-Under 18. Boys and girls of all skill levels are welcome. Please contact Yol Aammeraal on 0408 206 124 for more information.
ALBURY WODONGA (Steamers) Junior Rugby Union registration day is on Saturday 23 March at Murrayfield in East Albury from 10-12noon. Please call Bruce on 0466 898834 for further information.
JINDERA COMMUNITY MARKET— SATURDAY 23 March, 8:00am-1:00pm at Jindera Public School.
1MH’s Police Station Excursion

On Wednesday 13 March 1MH walked to the Albury Police Station. We went with Miss Henderson, Mrs Stewart, six mothers and one grandmother. When we arrived we went into the old church and talked about how to be safe with two police officers. We read a book and discussed how to cross the road safely. We had to yell STOP, LOOK, LISTEN, THINK!

Next we went out the back of the station and we all tried to fit in one police car. Fifteen of us fitted in. We felt happy and squashed! After that the police officer turned on the siren for us. We had to block our ears.

Then we went back inside and talked about the equipment on a police officer’s belt. The belt and all the equipment weighed 7kg. We were allowed to hold the handcuffs, but we couldn’t put them on!

Finally, we walked back to school. Thank you Mrs Morris, for organising our excursion.